

Is That So?

By EUGENE BURNS
Ranger-Naturalist

Apparently few subjects have been surrounded by more "precautionary myths" and mistaken "cures" than athlete's foot, that pesky fungus infection, which almost every man, woman, and child has, whether they know it or not.

So, in the light of recent research conducted by Dr. Rudolf L. Baer and his associates of New York University, as reported in Sports Illustrated, let's expose these myths "precautions" and "cures" to the bright light of modern-day facts. And certainly every other outdoorsman should know what the facts are.

Fancy: Athlete's foot is highly contagious. One may "catch" the itching, burning infection directly from another person's infected feet.

Fact: Dr. Baer and other dermatologists during the past 25 years do not go along with this theory at all in their opinion, al-



siums and shower rooms clean. But as far as killing off athlete's foot is concerned, they are about as effective as using sulphur and molasses and carrying a dried potato around the neck.

Further, Dr. Baer concludes from the evidence collected that most of the measures commonly used today are not only ineffectual but also could be downright harmful and should be discarded. Among the "preventatives" to be discarded, according to his findings, are:

Since there is no proof whatsoever that areas around bathtubs, showers and swimming pools are breeding grounds for athlete's foot fungus, it is useless to douse them.

Chemicals which have been used heretofore to sterilize shoes and socks may do more harm than good. In fact, they may irritate the skin to such an extent that a dormant fungi can stage a full-scale invasion. Hence, it is useless to attempt to sterilize shoes and socks.

The pools containing antiseptic solutions to wade through are often stagnant and unhygienic. Furthermore, the doctor adds that it is naive to expect that wading for a few seconds through them will help ward off the disease.

Finally, since the relatively small number of fungi particles a person with athlete's foot might drop are highly unlikely to cause trouble there is no reason to exclude persons with athlete's foot from public play areas.

Safeguards Suggested
What safeguards are there then to prevent serious flareups? Dr. Baer suggests these: Whenever possible, wear perforated shoes to allow perspiration to evaporate. Moisture makes the skin between the toes soggy and the chemical skin reaction, normally acid, becomes neutral or alkaline. Either of these conditions lowers resistance to the fungus.

Wear wool or cotton socks which will absorb the moisture, rather than nylon, rayon or other nonabsorbing fabrics.

Use a dry, mild foot powder which contains a fatty acid. Insert lamb's wool between the toes if the web of skin tends to be soft and moist.

Dry feet and toes carefully after bathing and change footwear whenever socks and shoes become wet.

When washing the feet use non-alkaline soapless detergents rather than ordinary toilet or other soaps.

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Two Citations Issued After Accident Here
Both drivers in an accident at the intersection of Hilton rd. and Crater Lake highway 62 were issued citations by state police yesterday afternoon.

The accident occurred about 2:25 p.m. yesterday.

Arnold Leonard Winslow, 37, Shady Cove, was driving his car north on the highway when he attempted to make a U-turn at the intersection of Hilton rd. The second auto, driven by Dean Leslie Holindeck, 21, Ashland, struck Winslow's car in the left side while it was making the turn.

Winslow was cited for making an improper turn and Holindeck for driving with a void motor vehicle license.

Neither man was injured. The cars were towed away by wrecker.

Local People Attend Portland Meeting
Paul Hornbeck, manager, and Bob Balk, assistant manager of the local office of J. Henry Helser and company, investment managers, were in Portland yesterday to hear a lecture by Economist Pierre R. Bretey.

Bretey is a partner in Hayden, Stone and company. He is editor of The Analysts Journal, past president of the National Federation of Financial Analysts Societies, and teaches at New York University.

The lecturer has written several books on economic problems dealing mostly with problems of the stock market.

Brownell's Use of Commercial TV To Give News Rapped

By UNITED PRESS

Some newspapers today took issue with Attorney General Herbert Brownell for using a commercially-sponsored television program to break a major news story—the government's intention to file an anti-trust suit against General Motors.

Brownell announced the coming suit on the program "Press Conference" Wednesday night over the NBC television network. He said the suit will charge GM with monopolizing the manufacture of buses.

Action Questioned
The New York Times questioned whether it was "proper for an official to withhold, until it can benefit and extend the future audience of a sponsored program, a news announcement of such impact that it is sure to make page 1." The Times said questions raised by Brownell's action "would not apply to the general free-for-all questioning on other issues that came later in the program Mr. Brownell took part in" but said "they do apply to the news that he, on his own motion, voluntarily and by his own design, chose to delay and then turn loose in an introductory statement on the sponsored program."

'Simple-Minded' Stunt
The New York Daily News said Brownell's disclosure of the Justice Department's plans on a sponsored program was "a naive, simple-minded stunt." The News said "government news is, or ought to be, public property as fast as it breaks. All publication media should have an equal crack at it. . . . We hope this Brownell booboo will be the last of such." The News added "This is not a case of sour grapes. . . . We have a television station."

No Progress Made in West Coast Dispute
Seattle — (U.P.) — No progress was reported here yesterday in an attempt to mediate a contract dispute that threatens a strike of pilots against West Coast Airlines.

Last week the pilots postponed a strike to permit further mediation on pilot salaries and pensions. West Coast Airlines employs 65 pilots and serves portions of Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Robert Boyd, member of the National Mediation board, and Ross Barr, board mediator, left yesterday after nearly a week of meetings. No further meetings were scheduled.

Jet Plane Damage Bill Under Study
Washington — (U.P.) — Rep. Patrick J. Hillings (R-Calif.) Thursday proposed a House investigation to study means of repairing persons whose property is damaged by jet airplanes cracking the sound barrier.

He said that the federal government has a "basic responsibility" to pay persons for this damage since jet engines and aircraft are using jet engines.

Hillings said the force caused by the jets' cracking the sound barrier has cracked walls, broken windows and smashed dishes in homes.

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Nixon in Saigon On Goodwill Tour

Saigon, Indochina — (U.P.) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon flew here today from the Philippines on the second leg of his whirlwind goodwill tour of the free nations of the Far East.

Some U.S. officials in Saigon were reported concerned over the massive welcoming celebrations planned for Nixon. Informed sources said the officials were worried lest he steal the spotlight from President Ngo Dinh Diem during the nationwide observances of Diem's second anniversary in power.

Nixon will join the Viet Namese president in reviewing parading youth groups today and watching a paratroop drop and military exercises Saturday. But he will take no other part in the celebrations marking Diem's rise to power.

Nixon planned to spend only some 26 hours in Saigon before flying on to Formosa for conferences with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. He also will visit Thailand and Pakistan.

A Nichol's Worth of . . . Comment On This and That

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Feature Writer

Washington — (U.P.) — Most glamor boys with 800 fan clubs wear shoes at all times. But not George Nader.

George wears shoes only when he is in fancy company. Mostly he would rather run around bare foot.

"I found that out the easy way when I stopped by his suite in the Statler hotel for a chat.

"Take off your shoes and socks and come in," he said.

George, tall, tan and handsome is churning up the heart beat of the young set at the moment. Making pictures, appearing on the video and staying single.

He is 34, brown-eyed, brown-haired and wearing muscles that makes him look like a Mis-

ter America. Added up, this becomes a little personal, because the fellow who is starring in a thing called "Who is All Boats," produced by Universal-International Pictures, has upset our household.

George autographed a chest-out picture for our 17-year-old, Beverly. He started his prose with "the best" and kicked it off with "love."

That did it. Beverly said, "He is the most." And a couple of former "mosts" like Tony Curtis and Marlon Brando took back billing behind her new hero who now holds the spotlight on her dressing table.

Bev explained that she didn't hanker much to boats and such, but any part of the Navy was all right with her. The new picture naturally has something to do with sailors, and was turned out with the help of the Defense department.

Knows the Ropes
This fellow George is right in his element in the flicker. He served three years under the flag aboard a lot of ships.

The dream boy has been in a lot of pictures and his young lady pen pals keep him busy insisting he has no intention of running down the middle aisle. All of which keeps the hearts of young dolls beating hopefully.

George's training in the arts dates back to the day in tender youth when he built his own puppet theatre, complete with lights, scenery and curtain.

His maiden effort came off a mite flat when the curtain slipped off the hook and fell to the floor. But our young hero rescued the day by gathering up the loose ends, bowed and walked off stage. Everybody thought it was part of the act.

Now They'll Know
Niagara Falls, N.Y. — (U.P.) — Motel rates will be published for the first time in this tourists' mecca. William A. Doody, director of the local convention and visitors service, said the action was necessary "to do away with inequities and complaints which have flowed into our office from unhappy tourists."

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS
Gettysburg, Pa.—Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Nathan F. Twining, just back from Moscow, on Russian experts: "Nobody is an expert in Russia. There are just varying degrees of ignorance."

New York—Former President Truman, on why he can't go too far in saying he's against Sen. Estes Kefauver for the Democratic presidential nomination: "He might be nominated and I'd have to support him."

Stillwell, Okla.—Adair County Attorney Owen Grant, on what caused defeated Sheriff Chester Crittenden and successful candidate Bob Alberty to kill one another after the election: "I think Crittenden was just mad about getting beat. He apparently was in bad humor."

Moscow — United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld, on reports of warlike movements by Israel on the Jordanian frontier: "We are still in a situation here where complaints of this type and events which give rise to them are nothing of which too much should be made."

Washington—President Eisenhower, on a letter to a congressman, on why he is against a joint "atomic bank" for weapons and peaceful purposes at this time: "I consider our fissionable material much too valuable to be placed in an atomic Fort Knox, for in existing world conditions the weapons stockpile must continue to have first call."

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SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
File No. 56-368 E
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.
DOROTHY ASHER, Plaintiff, vs. JOE ASHER, Defendant.
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the Plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, which is succinctly stated as follows: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and awarding plaintiff an absolute divorce.
For a further decree granting and awarding to plaintiff the custody of plaintiff's and defendant's minor child, namely, DOROTHY ALMA ASHER.
This summons is published once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks by an Order of the above entitled Court made and entered on the 20th day of June, 1956. The date of the first publication of this summons is June 22, 1956.
O. H. Bengtson, Attorney for Plaintiff, 230 West Main Street Medford, Oregon.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
No. 55-513-E
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.
KENNETH L. MCKENZIE, Plaintiff, vs. BOBBIE SUE MCKENZIE, Defendant.
To Bobbie Sue McKenzie, the above named defendant:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit: that a decree be entered forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and for such other relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable in the premises.
This summons is published by order of the Honorable H. K. Hanna, Judge of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, made and entered on the 18th day of June, 1956, and the time prescribed for publication of this summons is once each week for four consecutive weeks.
Dated and first published this 22nd day of June, 1956.
Warren G. Lesseg, Attorney for Plaintiff, Postoffice Address: 128 East Main Street Medford, Oregon.

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